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Kensington, July 3.

THE following Address of the Commandant and States of the Island of Guernsey, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Delawarr, Governor of the said Island: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Commandant and States of your Majesty's Island of Guernsey, assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Affection, to express our utmost Abhorrence and Detestation of every Thing the French have done, in Violation of the most solemn Treaties, to disturb your Majesty's most auspicious and peaceable Government.

Their Incroachments upon your Majesty's American Colonies, their avowed Designs of Invading your Kingdoms, and their actual Invasion of your Island of Minorca, are so many Proofs of their lawless and unbounded Ambition and Perfidy. But if all Europe has seen their Breach of Faith with the greatest Surprise, it has seen, with equal Admiration, your Majesty's great Wisdom in the vigorous Measures taken by your Majesty, to assert the Properties of your Subjects, and to vindicate the Dignity of your Crown.

These Measures, Great King, and the milder ones which preceded them, must convince the whole World, that your Majesty has left nothing undone that could preserve the publick Tranquility. But if these pacifick Inclinations have been evidenced in your Majesty, the contrary have been manifested in the French King, so as to force your Majesty to a Declaration of War against him and his Subjects.

It is on this Event, most gracious Sir, that we think it particularly our indispensable Duty

to assure your Majesty of our Zeal, Affection and Loyalty; and though our Abilities are narrowly confined, yet no Opportunity shall escape us, wherein we can demonstrate to your Majesty our unalterable Love and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government. Ever steadfast in these Principles, and treading in the Steps of our Ancestors, we shall at all Times be ready to expose our Lives and Fortunes to defend your Majesty and Government, and to preserve, under the glorious Scepter of your Illustrious House, this Spot of your Majesty's Dominions.

With Hearts full of Gratitude for the Protection your Majesty has always afforded us, and for the Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty, we offer up our most fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to preserve your precious Life and Health, and to pour down, on your Majesty and Royal Family, the most distinguished Marks of his Favour. May his Almighty invisible Hand guide and protect your Fleets and Armies, that, sure of Success, your Majesty may see all the wicked and ambitious Schemes of the French against your Dominions, turned to their own Confusion, so as they may be forced to sue for that Peace which they have so unjustly violated.

These are the sincere Sentiments and ardent Prayers of,

May it please your Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects.

Guernsey, June 21, 1756.

Algier, March 29. The Plague seems to increase here very much; a Son of one of the Neapolitan Officers, lately taken in the Gallies carried off from Naples, has died of it, even in the Dey's House. Besides this dreadful Calamity, we have had the additional Terror of a very strong Shock of an Earthquake, which happened on the 17th, about half an Hour past Nine in the Morning. About Ten at Night we had another Shock, tho' a very short and slight one; but tho' the first was long and violent, not a House fell, and it passed off without doing any Damage here. We have had ever since, almost continual slight Tremors of the Earth, and believe it has vented itself at a

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lage near 30 Miles distant to the Westward, where it probably had its Eruption, for all the Houses there fell, and many Persons were buried under them, and Part of a Castle, built there by the present Dey, was thrown down. That Village was situated in a Valley, and it is said, that two Mountains near it were thrown much nearer to each other, and are much rent and shatter'd. We have hitherto no Accounts of any further Damage, except that at Cercelles, about 10 Leagues off on this Coast to the West, four Houses also fell.

Petersburgh, June 2. Notwithstanding it is confidently reported that her Imperial Majesty intends going this Year to Moscow, it is altogether uncertain, as no Preparations whatsoever are as yet making at Court for that Journey.

Leghorn, June 8. We have received Advice, that a Swedish Ship, bound from Venice to Naples, and afterwards to this Port, is taken by two Barbary Corsairs, and carried to Tripoly.

Dresden, June 20. His Polish Majesty having been indisposed with the Gout, my Lord Stormont had not his first Audience till last Friday. A few Days ago the Prussian General Schmettau passed through this City for the Bath at Carlsbad in Bohemia, as did also last Sunday Field Marshal Keith for the same Place.

Amsterdam, June 23. The College of the Admiralty of this City has given publick Notice, that the Men of War appointed to convoy the Trade to Smyrna, and other Ports in the Levant, will be ready to sail the first fair Wind after the 15th of next Month.

Hague, June 24. Yesterday our Lords the States of this Province opened their Assembly. We hear from Dieren, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante remains there with her Family in perfect Health, neither is any Day as yet fixed upon for her Royal Highness's Return to the House in the Wood.

Brussels, June 29. The freshest Accounts that have hitherto reached us, from the Island of Minorca, are of the 14th Instant: They import, that since the Duke of Richelieu had altered his Plan of Attack against St. Philip's Castle, he had erected a Battery of 45 Pieces of Cannon, all 24 Pounders, which had then made a Breach wide enough to admit five or six Men a-breast; but that the Garrison had made a Sally with some Success, and nailed up several of the Besiegers Cannon. All the Letters from France agree, that the Misunderstanding increases daily between the General Officers of the Duke of Richelieu's Army; and we are credibly assured, that M. de Maillebois, and another General, have desired to be recalled. According to our Advices from Toulon, the Men of War which are now fitting out there, and will be ready to sail in less than three Weeks, are the Hector of 74 Guns, the Hercule, the Achilles, and the Vaillant, of 64 each, and the Ori- flamme of 50 Guns. Besides these, they are

likewise fitting out the Souverain, and the Centaure of 74; the Fantafque, and the Modeste of 64; and two Frigates, viz. l'Oiseau and la Minerve, of 26 Guns each. These six are all new Ships, and it is expected they will be ready to go to Sea towards the Month of October. Their Royal Highnesses Prince Charles and Princess Charlotte of Lorrain returned hither on Sunday from the Tour they have been making in Flanders.

Whitehall, July 3.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Sir Clotworthy Viscount Massareene, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of an Earl, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl of Massareene in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Humphrey Viscount Lanesborough, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of an Earl, by the Name, Style and Title of Earl of Lanesborough in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Nicholas Lord Loftus, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of a Viscount, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Loftus, of Ely in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Henry Baron of Mount Charles, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of a Viscount, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Conyngham in the said Kingdom.

Whitehall, July 3.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable James Yorke, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Resignation of Erasmus Saunders, Doctor in Divinity.

Excise Office, London, June 22, 1756.

THE Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of "Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary le Bon, being the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will afterwards

afterwards be given at the said Office for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, from Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who, after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, and shall inhabit or be situate within the Limits aforesaid. And that on the said 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) constant Attendance will be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise, such Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the said 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewise for receiving those which are also thereby required from Persons, who, after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the said Act, and are to be given, made, and paid, within Twenty Days after they shall begin to own, use, have, or keep the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

For the better Accommodation and readier Dispatch of all Persons residing within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and the Parish of St. Mary le Bon, the Commissioners of Excise recommend to those that dwell in the undermentioned Parishes, to come or send to make their Entries, and pay their Duty, on the Days mentioned against each Parish, viz.

Monday July 5, 1756.	{ St. Ann in Westminster. St. Clement Danes. St. John Evangelist in Westminster.
Tuesday 6.	St. George by Hanover Square.
Wednesday 7.	St. James in Westminster.
Thursday 8.	{ St. Margaret in Westminster. St. Martin in the Fields. St. Mary le Strand.
Friday 9.	{ St. Mary le Bon. The Precinct of the Savoy. St. Paul Covent Garden.
Saturday 10.	{ St. Alban in Woodstreet. Alhallows Barkin. Alhallows Breadstreet. Alhallows the Great. Alhallows Honey Lane. Alhallows the Lefs.
Monday 12.	{ Alhallows Lombard Street. Alhallows Staining. Alhallows on London Wall. St. Alphage near Sion College. St. Andrew Hubbard. St. Andrew Undershaft.
Tuesday 13.	{ St. Andrew by the Wardrobe. St. Ann within Aldersgate. St. Ann in Black Fryars. St. Anthony, vulgarly Antholin. St. Augustin, vulgarly Austin. St. Bartholomew by the Exchange.
Wednesday 14.	{ St. Benedict, vulgarly Bennet Fink. St. Bennet Gracechurch. St. Bennet at Paul's Wharf. St. Bennet Sherehog. St. Botolph at Billingsgate. Christ Church Parish.

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Thursday 15.	{ St. Christopher's Parish. St. Clement near Eastcheap. St. Dionis Backchurch. St. Dunstan in the East. St. Edmund the King. St. Ethelburga's Parish.
Friday 16.	{ St. Faith under St. Paul's. St. Gabriel in Fenchurch Street. St. George in Botolph Lane. St. Gregory by St. Paul's. St. Helen near Bishopsgate. St. James in Dukes Place.
Saturday 17.	{ St. James at Garlickhith. St. John Baptist by Dowgate. St. John the Evangelist. St. John Zachary. St. Katharine Coleman. St. Katharine Creechurch.
Monday 19.	{ St. Lawrence Jewry. St. Lawrence Pountney. St. Leonard in Eastcheap. St. Leonard in Forster Lane. St. Magnus by London Bridge. St. Margaret in Lothbury.
Tuesday 20.	{ St. Margaret Moses. St. Margaret in New Fish Street. St. Margaret Pattens. St. Martin in Ironmonger Lane. St. Martin within Ludgate. St. Martin Orgars.
Wednesday 21.	{ St. Martin Outwich. St. Martin Vintrey. St. Mary Abchurch. St. Mary Aldermanbury. St. Mary Aldermary. St. Mary le Bow in Cheapside.
Thursday 22.	{ St. Mary Bothaw, at Dowgate. St. Mary Colechurch. St. Mary Hill near Billingsgate. St. Mary Magdalene in Milk Street. St. Mary Magdalene Old Fish Street. St. Mary Mounthaw.
Friday 23.	{ St. Mary Somerset. St. Mary Staining. St. Mary Woolchurch. St. Mary Woolnoth. St. Mathew in Friday Street. St. Michael Bassishaw.
Saturday 24.	{ St. Michael in Cornhill. St. Michael in Crooked Lane. St. Michael at Queenhith. St. Michael le Quern. St. Michael Royal. St. Michael in Woodstreet.
Monday 26.	{ St. Mildred in Bread Street. St. Mildred in the Poultry. St. Nicholas Acons. St. Nicholas Coleabby. St. Nicholas Olave. St. Olave in Hart Street.
Tuesday 27.	{ St. Olave in the Old Jewry. St. Olave in Silver Street. St. Pancras in Pancras Lane. St. Peter in Cheapside. St. Peter in Cornhill. St. Peter near Paul's Wharf.

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